GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:321
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2002
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO STATES
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are providing foodgrains free of cost to States forthe infrastructure development like tanks and roads in order to provide employment in the flood, cyclone and drought affected areas of the country;

(b) if so, the criteria for allocation of foodgrains to States;

(c) the allocation off take and utilization of foodgrains thereof by different States since the inception of the scheme;

(d) whether any project monitoring and concurrent evaluation of the scheme has been done by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details and outcome thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under the erstwhile Food for Work Programme (January 2001 toMarch 31, 2002) and now under the Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen RozgarYojana (SGRY) foodgrains were/are provided free of cost to States affected by natural calamities such as flood, cyclone, drought etc. for generation of additional employment opportunities with food security through creation of durable community assets in rural areas. Foodgrains were/are allocated to the States on demand and in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture. Statement showing allocation, lifting and utilization of foodgrains under the Food for Work Programme and the Special Component SGRY is at Annexure.

(d) & (e) Six studies have been awarded to reputed Research Organisations in March2002 for evaluation of the Food for Work Programme in the natural calamity affected States. There is still time for submission of the reports.

Annexure

Statement referred in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question NO.321 due for reply on

S.No	2000-01 Foodgrain a (In tonne)	2001-02 Foodgrain Total (3+4) (In tonne)	Foodgrains (In tonne)	Fooodgrain (In tonne)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1Andhra Pradesh	0	1650000	1650000	1650000	1536111
2Bihar	0	100000	100000	2023	N.R
3Chhatisgarh	207000	419007	626007	626007	626007
4Gujarat	90000	58105	148105	136336	119220
5Himachal Pradesh	11549	0	11549	11549	11549
6Karnatka	0	100000	100000	99763	N.R
7Kerala	0	5000	5000	5000	N.R
8Madhya Pradesh	63079	188665	251744	211112	176090
9Maharashtra	10000	140000	150000	136699	58048
10Orissa	100000	150000	250000	246643	200575
11Rajasthan	118145	621360	739505	593362	482980
Total	599773	3432137	4031910	3718494	3210581

N.R. Not Reported

Foodgrains released/ allocated, lifted and distributed under the Special C
2002-03

S.No	States	Foodgrain a	Foodgrains	Fooodgrains Distributed
		(In tonne)	(In tonne)	(In tonne)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	1500000	993109	328000
2	Madhya Pradesh	111500	N.R	N.R
3	Orissa	200000	N.R	N.R
4	Chhatisgarh	93116	N.R	N.R
Total		1904616	993109	328000

N.R. Not Reported